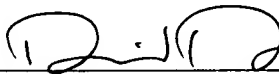
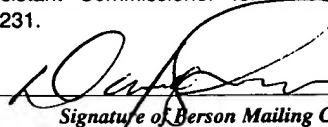


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 41890-01597	
In Re Application Of: HAMPTON-SMITH, et al.				
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Serial No. 09/927,888		Filing Date August 10, 2001	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 1745
Invention: FINE POWDERS FOR USE IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY BATTERIES				
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 7, 2001</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>November 7, 2001</u>		until: <u>March 7, 2002</u>		
<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>		
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,440 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419				
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1419				
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 40%;"> _____ <i>Signature</i></div><div style="width: 55%; text-align: right;">Dated: <u>March 6, 2002</u></div></div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;">David F. Dockery, Esq. Reg. No. 34,323 March Fischmann & Breyfogle LLP 3151 S. Vaughn Way, Suite 411 Aurora, Colorado 80017 Telephone: 303-338-0997 Facsimile: 303-338-1514</div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>March 6, 2002</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">March 6, 2002 <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div></div>				
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